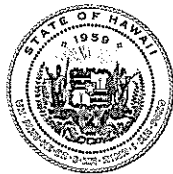


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Mr. Richard L. O'Connell
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100 California Street
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Dear Mr. O'Connell:

Subject: Small Business Administration (SBA)
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Reference is made to your letter dated September 23, 1976, which requested additional information pertaining to the State procedure for adjudicating applicant appeals under the subject program.

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Our procedure for responding to appeals in this program will be identical to that which is provided in the State of Hawaii's application for authority to conduct the statewide National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) program. As provided in this application, each appeal of a decision made by the Director of Health shall be made in accordance with Chapters 91 and 342, Hawaii Revised Statutes. In addition, any hearing before the Director shall be held in accordance with these same chapters.

If there are any other questions relating to this matter, please contact the Pollution Technical Review Branch at (808)548-6410.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "James S. Kumagai".
JAMES S. KUMAGAI, Ph.D.
Deputy Director for
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